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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Shinoda et al.

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Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

The present Amendment is provided in response to the Office Action mailed January 5, 2004 (the "Office Action"). It is respectfully requested that this application be reconsidered in view of the following amendments and remarks. Applicants provide the present Amendment pursuant to the rules stated in revised 37 C.F.R. 1.121 that became effective on July 30, 2003.

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